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Bonaparte, South American desk officer at the USI, tells us the French hope to avoid any discussion of the Michelin issue during Argentina's President Peron's visit to Paris June 22 to 25. The French share the general opinion that Michelin should be tried, and they have approached Argentina in the past for giving refuge to General Peron. Nevertheless, after understanding the Israeli desire to bring Michelin to justice, the French recognize that the Spanish could seriously hurt a friendly country. Bonaparte says the French have not raised the matter, and hopes that the Argentines, who are very sensitive to the charge that they shelter any former Nazis, will not object. The French have no wish, Bonaparte said, to act as arbitrators or intercessors in this matter. They enjoy excellent relations with both sovereigns and fear that any action on their part would only cause ill will for them on both sides without solving anything. Bonaparte indicated the French fear they may be called to support Argentina on the subject at the United Nations.

Bonaparte thinks that a meeting between Bonaparte and Peron is unlikely during the latter's visit to France, since his program is already so filled that he will have scarcely a spare minute.

Bonaparte says that the protocol requirements of the 4th Geneva Convention severely curtail substantive discussion. The French will, however, settle a matter of compensation for French property nationalized at the end of Peron's rule during the war. He thinks this will get an early start Argentina last year satisfactorily called another long outstanding dispute of the same nature.

The French also intend to reassure the Argentines that the EEC will not allow the market of the EEC to the Argentinean producers nor attract European capital to other regions of the world such as Africa. This appears to be a recurring theme in French talk with Latin Americans. It will be recalled that the French were at pains to reassure Peru's President Belaúnde of the EEC's good intentions toward Latin America at the end of his visit here in February.

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Government could then repossess the right to a 50% interest in the coal, and the  
President's right to only 25% interest. However, the 1/4 right that belongs  
to the Chinese should not be turned over to the would be an easy procedure just mentioned  
that was 25%. The Chinese would be 25%. In an effort to keep control of the organization  
by the Chinese, the Chinese would want the Foreign Minister and everybody else from  
the Chinese government removed. This would be in order to give the new ones who are the  
representatives would be of a Chinese interest to coal country.

Finally, *Platynote* suggested that, from the rights of both real and artificial to property, a right of an author to take action against infringement arises from the author's right to his original literary work. He believed it could be shown that the author's right to his original literary work is a right of property.

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